STATE OF IOWA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BEFORE THE IOWA UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:

INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY

DOCKET NOS. TF-2016-0321 & TF-2016-0322

RESPONSE

The Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA), a division of the Iowa Department of Justice, responds as follows to Interstate Power and Light Company's (IPL) tariff revisions to its Net Billing Pilot tariff:

OCA previously expressed concerns that IPL's Net Billing Pilot tariff would create inappropriate barriers to distributed generation. (OCA Objection (Sept. 20, 2016); OCA Application for Reconsideration (Feb. 23, 2017)). Notwithstanding OCA's previously stated concerns, OCA has reviewed IPL's tariff revision and believes it is consistent with guidance issued by the Board in its approval of IPL's Net Billing Pilot.

Respectfully submitted,

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